

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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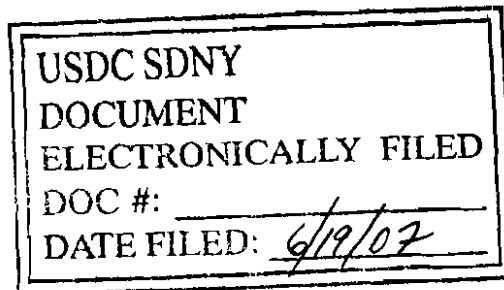
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-v- :

RAFAEL LEON :

Defendant.

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ORDER

07 Cr. 436 (RPP)

Upon the application of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
by and through Chi T. Steve Kwok, Assistant United States  
Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and with the  
consent of RAFAEL LEON, by and through Leonard F. Joy, Esq., of  
the Federal Defenders of New York, Inc., it is hereby ORDERED  
that the pre-trial conference in this case is continued from June  
28, 2007, to July 12, 2007, at 10 a.m.

The court finds that the ends of justice served by  
granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public  
and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will permit the  
parties to continue ongoing plea discussions. Accordingly, it is  
further ORDERED that the time between June 28, 2007, and July 12,  
2007, is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C.  
§ 3161(h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 18, 2007

THE HONORABLE ROBERT P. PATTERSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE